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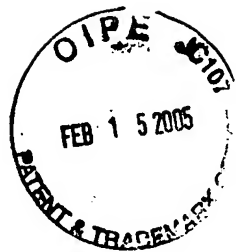

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Background

Before discussing the Examiner's specific ground of rejection, it would be useful to briefly review the claimed invention, which is generally directed to a system and method for providing wireless video surveillance of a remote location by wireless microwave transmission of video data using TCP/IP networking protocol. The remote unit has a video camera with output to a video encoder/decoder linked to a microwave transceiver using Ethernet transceivers. The microwave transmission from the remote camera unit is received by a base unit comprising another microwave transceiver and Ethernet transceiver linked to a computer. The base unit computer can also transmit control signals to the remote unit using the same microwave transceivers.

Response to Ground of Rejection

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being "unpatentable" over Loyd et al. US Patent No. 6,462,775 ("Loyd") in view of Honda et al. US Patent No. 6,493,466